

Last week in April.—At the Timber-yard, opposite St. Giles's Church, London: 3,200 Pine Deals, Planks, and Battens, 840 Yellow Deals, 2,480 Spruce Deals and Planks, 120 Yellow and White Battens, 14,000 feet of three-quarter inch and half inch Pine Boards, &c.

Some time during the present month.—A large quantity of full-grown Coppice and Hedgerow Timber, now standing at Denby, Derbyshire.

End of April or beginning of May.—250,000 Building Bricks, 40,000 Arch ditto, &c.: now at Sherborne Kila, three miles from London.

BY TENDER.

All the implements used in the execution of the works at the Fleetwood-pier; they are now on the wharf at Fleetwood, and can be put on the railway-waggons, or on board ship.

April 21.—Above 1,000 Oak Trees, now standing upon Lewisham Lands-wood, near Beckingham, Kent.

20 Oak, 1 Elm, 1 Cherry, and 12 Ash Trees; now standing at Hammer, near Welchampton, Cheshire.

MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

During the ensuing week.

MONDAY, April 14.—Geographical, 3, Waterloo-place, 8½ p.m.; British Architects, 16, Grosvenor-street, 8 p.m.; United Service Institution, Whitehall-yard, 9 p.m.; Medical, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, 15.—Linnaean, Soho-square, 8 p.m.; Horticultural, 21, Regent-street, 3 p.m.; Civil Engineers, 25, Great George-street, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 16.—Society of Arts, Adelphi, 8 p.m.; Geological, Somerset-house, 8½ p.m.

THURSDAY, 17.—Royal, Somerset-house, 8½ p.m.; Antiquaries, Somerset-house, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, 18.—Royal Institution, Albemarle-street, 8½ p.m.

SATURDAY, 19.—Astric, 14, Grafton-street, 2 p.m.; Westminster Medical, 32, Sackville-street, 8 p.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"G. R."—We cannot promise to insert our obituary correspondent's last letter.

"A Subscriber" (London).—The information may be obtained at the office without expense.

"A Builder" (Borough).—A drawing of this roof is now in the hands of the engraver.

"W. G." (Hackney).—The last clause of schedule provides that no chimney-shaft, jamb, breast, or flue, already built, or which shall be hereafter built, shall be cut into for any other purpose than the repair thereof, or for the formation of wind-doors or for letting in, removing, or altering stove-pipes, or smoke-jacks, except as directed for building on external wall against an old sound party wall. Our correspondent may get over his difficulty by using a piece of pipe.

"A Reader of THE BUILDER" will find a plan of the railway at the Sessions-house, Clerkenwell.

"G. M."—The Act is not very clear on this point, but we believe if rigidly interpreted, the back-door in the situation stated is liable to the tax.

"W. E. P."—All works of art intended for exhibition at the Royal Academy were received on Monday and Tuesday last. We gave notice several weeks ago.

"T. M. C." (Norfolk).—If the party has left the house to which the letter is addressed, and the letter be returned to the postman with his present direction upon it, the office is bound to forward it. If simply absent temporarily, it must be reported.

"H. Wilkinson" (Portsmouth).—The price of Herbert's "Engineers, and Mechanics' Encyclopedia," (2 vols. 8vo.) is 11. 16s.

"A Builder" wishes to know "the address of the person who makes patent hand-rails."

"T. O. M." wishes to know who is the manufacturer of the patent spring seal water-closet apparatus.

"Scrutator," "A Surveyor," "History of a Competition," "Brickmaking," "Freemasons of the Church," "Archi,"—Next week.

"R. W. D."—Declined with many thanks.

"J. R. P." (Clerkenwell).—We have read the poem with pleasure, but are unable to make use of it. It is left at the office as requested.

"Spahfield Burial Ground."—In our notice last week of some water driven from the pump here, for "animal matter," read "solid matter."

Received.—"Doctman's Magazine," No. III.—Young's "Lectures on Natural Philosophy," new edition (published by Taylor and Walton), part III.—"List of Periodicals published in Paris" (Thomas, Catherine-street, Strand), a useful pamphlet.—"The Polytechnic Review," No. X. Several notices of books forwarded to us are unavoidably delayed by press of other matter.

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NOTICE.—INVENTORS desirous of obtaining LOANS ON or of SELLING their INVENTIONS, or Patents, should apply to Mr. M. JOSCELYN COOKE, at the OFFICE FOR PATENTS, 20, Half Moon-street, London, where English and Foreign Patents are obtained, and Designs registered. An INDEX is kept for inspection of all Patents granted for the last century; also copies of every Patent of importance. Instructions to Inventors and a list of charges gratis on application.

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TO BUILDERS and Others interested in buildings or in ground for building upon, within the District under the jurisdiction of this Court, drained by water-courses falling into the river Thames, between the city of London and the parish of Fulham.

The Commissioners hereby give notice, that by an Act of the 47th Geo. III. (chap. 7, local) it is required that, previously to the making of any new sewer in any street, lane, or public way, or in any part intended to become a street, lane, or public way, or to carry off or drain off water from any house, building, yard, or ground, into any sewer under their management, or within their jurisdiction, a notice in writing shall be given to them, or to their clerk at their office, and that such new sewer or sewers shall be constructed and made in such manner and form as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, and not otherwise.

And, in order to prevent the serious evils and inconveniences that must arise from ground proposed to be built upon being excavated to too great a depth, the Commissioners have directed that, upon application being made at this office previous to the excavation of such ground, information shall be given as to the lowest depth at which the same can be drained.

And the Commissioners do also give notice that, whenever the lower floors or pavements of buildings shall have been laid so low as not to admit of their being drained with a proper current, they will not allow any sewers, or drains into sewers, to be made for the service of such buildings.

It is recommended to all persons about to purchase or take houses, or other premises, to ascertain whether such premises have separate and distinct drains into common sewers.

All positions must be delivered at this office at least three clear days before they are presented to the Commissioners; and all such positions shall be called on in the order of their application, and the name of any party not present when called on to support the application will be struck out, and the proceedings must in consequence be commenced de novo.

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By order of the Court,

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